

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Annalisa Airolti :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/588,808 : Examiner: Havlin, Robert H.

FILING DATE: August 8, 2006 : Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL SALTS OF :
REBOXETINE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: